

Fall 2003

Dear Participant:

I hope you are looking forward to your Skagit Eagle Watch Trip on Saturday, December 13, 2003. This trip takes about 4 hours and includes a buffet lunch. It is suggested that you wear layers of wool or synthetic fleece clothing (long underwear, sweater and pants, waterproof coat and pants) and bring extra dry clothes to leave in the car for your return trip home.

Check-in time is 10:00 am at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport (see driving directions). Driving time is about 2 hours from Redmond. There is camping and lodging nearby, should you choose to make it an overnight trip (see enclosed list).

Please remember that for your safety and the safety of others, alcohol consumption before or during the trip is prohibited.

Enjoy your trip and feel free to call me afterwards with any comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

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SKAGIT EAGLE WATCH
DATE: Saturday, December 13, 2003
TIME: 10:00am

RENDEZVOUS DIRECTIONS

Meet at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport. Driving time from Redmond is about 2 hours. Park your car, sign liability release, change clothes and ride the shuttle bus to Marblemount bridge put-in. The guides will give a safety briefing prior to launch.

Route 1: From Seattle drive I-5 north to Burlington, Exit #230, and then east on Hwy 20 to Rockport. Turn at Steelhead Park sign & Alfred St; OR turn at Texaco gas station onto Hwy 530 and go 1/8 mile to Steelhead Park entrance. Look for Wildwater River Tours.

Route 2: From Seattle drive I-5 north, turn east at Arlington/Darrington exit #208 and follow Hwy 530 through Arlington, Darrington, and on to Rockport. The Hwy 530 Steelhead Park entrance is on the north side of the Skagit River bridge. Look for Wildwater River Tours.

LENGTH OF TRIP is 4 hours and includes check-in, shuttle, rafting, and lunch.

WE PROVIDE

Professional guides, bus shuttle (Rockport to Marblemount put-in), delicious buffet lunch (1:15pm), and rafting equipment.

CLOTHING & ITEMS TO BRING

Wear layers of wool or synthetic fleece clothing.

Long underwear (1st layer)

Sweater and pants (2nd layer)

Rain jacket & pants (3rd layer)

Warm hat

Gloves or mittens

Thick wool/fleece socks (2 pairs)

Rubber boots or plastic bags over shoes

Dry clothes (leave in car)

Video/still camera or binoculars (in plastic bag)

MINIMUM AGE is 6 years recommended.

ALCOHOL

For your safety and others, alcohol consumption before OR during the trip is prohibited.

CAMPING, LODGING & RESTAURANTS

Backwoods Café	360-436-1845
Clark's Cabins	800-273-2606 or 360-873-2250
Cascade Log Cabins	360-873-4106
North Cascade Inn	360-853-8870
Stagecoach Inn	360-436-1776
The Eatery at Clark's Cabins	360-873-2041
Howard Miller Steelhead Park	360-853-8808

